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25 February- 12 March	KWP Secretary and Politburo alter heads delegation to <b>Libya</b> to part marking 10th anniversary of Socia al-Salah Muhammad Jallud, memb Council. (KCNA 25 February 1987; Service in Korean 11 March 1987;	icipate in celebrations dist Libya; meets with 'Abd per of Libyan Command ; P'yongyang Domestic	25X1
28 February	KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk hea attending meeting in P'yongyang of the 1 March anti-Japanese upr Service in Korean 28 February 198	to mark the 68th anniversary ising. (P'yongyang Domestic	25 <b>X</b> 1
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4-12 March	External Economic Affairs Minister Chong Song-nam leads delegation to Bangladesh to attend the Group of 77's Asian Group Ministers Meeting. Chong also meets with Bangladesh Agriculture Minister Munim and agrees to extend existing bilateral agricultural cooperation agreement for one year. (KCNA 4 March 1987; Dhaka Domestic Service 12 March 1987)	25
4-31 March	Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam pays official visits to Guyana, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Egypt. In Guyana, Kim attends special conference of foreign ministers of Nonaligned countries on Latin American and Caribbean problems; meets with Guyanese President Hoyte. Kim meets with Cuban and Nicaraguan	
	leaders Castro and Ortega, and in Egypt meets with Foreign Minister Abdel Meguid. On return trip to P'yongyang, he stops off in Bulgaria, holding brief talks with Foreign Minister Mladenov. Comment: Cuba media reports reiterate support for North Korean proposals for cohosting the Olympics but stop short of promising to boycott. KCNA claims Nicaragua will boycott the Olympics if North Korea proposals are not accepted, but Nicaraguan media do not verify this. (KCNA 4 March 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 11 March 1987; KCNA 18 March 1987; KCNA 21 March 1987; Managua Prensa Latina in Spanish 19 March 1987; Havana Prensa Latina 22 March 1987; KCNA 25 March 1987; Cairo MENA in Arabic 30 March 1987; Sofia BTA 30 March 1987)	28
5 March	In comments on his visit to Eastern Europe, South Korean Sports Minister Lee Sei Kee discloses that Hungary and two other Eastern European countries have agreed to try to avoid an Olympic boycott and have informally confirmed participation in the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Comment: Yugoslavia has already signed written pledge to participate. (Seoul YONHAP 5 March 1987)	2
	Chairman of North Korean Red Cross delegation Yi Chong-yul issues statement supporting the latest high-level military and political talks proposed by the North. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 5 March 1987)	2:
	Kim Pong-chu, Chairman of General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, heads KWP delegation to <b>Mali</b> ; meets with Prime Minister Mamadou Dembele. (Bamako Domestic Service	
	in French 5 March 1987)	2

510 March	Labor Minister Kim Pong-ul heads delegation to <b>Ghana</b> to participate in 30th anniversary celebrations; meets with Ghanaian leader Jerry Rawlings. (KCNA 9 March 1987)
5-11 March	Foreign Trade Minister Ch'oe Chong-kun and delegation visit Syria and Pakistan. In Syria Ch'oe meets with Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara'. In Pakistan Ch'oe meets with President Zia-ul-Haq and holds talks with Petroleum and Natural Resources Minister Tayyab. Ch'oe signs protocol on hydropower generation; plan calls for installation of hydropower stations at two places in Azad Kashmir. (Damascus Domestic Service 5 March 1987; Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 9 March 1987; Karachi Domestic Service 11 March 1987)
6 March	Chief of North-South economic talks delegation Yi Song-nok issues statement supporting the latest high-level military and political talks proposal by the North. (KCNA 6 March 1987)
	US Secretary of State George Shultz makes brief stop in Seoul discussing the internal political situation, security cooperation, 1988 Olympics, and North Korea's latest high-level talks proposal. North Korean media denounce visit as "tour of aggression, interference, and war." (Seoul YONHAP 6 March 1987; KCNA 8 March 1987)
	Spokesman for Hungarian Olympic Committee denies 5 March statement by Seoul Sports Minister Lee Sei Kee that no Eastern European country plans to boycott the 1988 Seoul Olympics; claims participation in Olympics by Socialist countries was not on agenda when Lee met with President of Hungarian Olympic Committee during recent visit. (Budapest 6 MTI March 1987)
6-21 March	Vice Chairman of Cultural Relations Committee O Mun-han visits India, Hungary and Albania; signs cultural agreements in all three countries. (Budapest MTI 16 March 1987; Tirana ATA 22 March 1987)
7 March	South Korean Defense Ministry announces defection of North Korean Army soldier. (Seoul Domestic Service in Korean 7 March 1987)

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23 March	Ambassador to <b>Ghana</b> Chang Tu-ho speaks to US Charge at reception in Accra; refers to recent change in <b>US contact</b> guidance policy.	25X1 25X1
	Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with <b>Egyptian</b> Ambassador Muhyi Al-Din Al-'Attar. (KCNA 24 March 1987)  Kim Chong-il gives guidance to provincial art propaganda	25X1
	teams and film artists performing in P'yongyang. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 23 March 1987)	25 <b>X</b> 1
	Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u and KWP Secretary Ch'oe T'ae-pok appear at central seminar marking anniversary of Korean National Association. (KCNA 24 March 1987)	25 <b>X</b> 1
	Diplomatic corps visits Ponghwa revolutionary site to mark anniversary of Korean National Association; <b>Chinese</b> Ambassador Zong Kewen speaks on behalf of corps. (KCNA 25 March 1987)	25X1
25 March	At news conference in Japan, Speaker of Parliament Horst Sindermann confirms <b>East Germany</b> 's participation in 1988 Seoul <b>Olympics</b> whether or not North Korea cohosts the Games. (Tokyo Kyodo 25 March 1987)	25X1
26 March	Newly appointed Ambassador from <b>Gabon</b> , Okouma Hubert, presents credentials to <b>Kim II-song</b> . (KCNA 26 March 1987)	25X1
26 March-2 April	Vice Premier Kim Pok-sin leads government delegation to Hungary to hold economic and scientific-technological talks; signs economic-scientific protocol. Kim meets with Gyorgy Lazar, Chairman of Council of Ministers, and stops off in Moscow for brief talks with Deputy State Agro-Industrial Committee Chairman Murakhovskiy. (KCNA 25 March 1987; Budapest MTI 30 March 1987; Moscow Television Service in Russian 31 March 1987)	25X1
28 March	Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol reads KWP congratulatory message at meeting to mark 40th anniversary of Korean Central News Agency (KCNA). Comment: KCNA founded 5 December 1946. (KCNA 28 March 1987)	25X1

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	Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with Coalition Government of Democratic <b>Kampuchea</b> <u>Ambassador S</u> on Chhum. (Beijing	05.74
	XINHUA 29 March 1987)	25 <b>X</b> 1
	City Council of San Giorgio A Cremano, Italy awards title of Honorary Citizen to Kim II-song. (KCNA 5 April 1987)	25 <b>X</b> 1
29 March	Prensa Latina publishes interview with <b>Kim II-song</b> in which Kim makes usual comments about differences with South Korea; Kim also refers to "increasingly close ties" to <b>Soviet Union</b> , and strong ties existing between North Korea and <b>Cuba</b> . (Havana International Service in Spanish 29 March 1987)	25X1
	North Yemen and North Korea sign one-year technical agreement for preservation of Old Sanaa; P'yongyang will send 10 engineers to study and make designs for the project. (Sanaa Domestic Service in Arabic 29 March 1987)	25X1
	Vice Presidents Pak Song-ch'ol and Yi Chong-ok attend tree-planting ceremony commemorating 30th anniversary of day Kim Chong-il planted trees on Chang Hill and 40th anniversary of day Kim Il-song planted trees on Munsu Hill. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 29 March 1987; KCNA 30 March 1987)	25X1
30 March	Premier Yi Kun-mo sends letter to South Korean Prime Minister Lho Shin Yong accepting South's proposal for Prime Ministerial talks and urging preliminary, cabinet-level discussions with open agenda on 23 April at P'anmunjom. North Korean proposal sidesteps Seoul's precondition that resumption of economic and Red Cross talks precede ministerial-level talks. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in	051/4
	Korean 30 March 1987;	25 <b>X</b> 1
31 March	Standing Committee of Supreme People's Assembly (SPA) announces decision to hold second session of eighth SPA on 21 April 1987. (KCNA 1 April 1987)	25 <b>X</b> 1
	Kim II-song visits Sungni General Motor Works; accompanied by Premier Yi Kun-mo, KWP Secretary Yon Hyong-muk, First Deputy Premier Hong Song-nam, and KWP Secretary Chon Pyong-ho. (KCNA 1 April 1987)	25X1

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Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with <b>Libyan</b> Embassy official Mohammed O. Baruni. (KCNA 1 April 1987)	25X1
Seoul press report that <b>Burmese</b> authorities have executed one of two North Koreans convicted in the Rangoon bombing.	

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19 February- 9 May	US-ROK Team Spirit exercise now in field training phase.	
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15 April 1987	75th birthday of <b>Kim II-song</b> .	25 <b>X</b> 1
6-18 April	Fifth April Spring Friendship Art Festival in P'yongyang.	
21 April	Second session, eighth SPA scheduled.	25 <b>X</b> 1
25 April	North Korean Armed Forces Day.	25 <b>X</b> 1
9-13 June	North Korea to host NAM Ministerial Conference on Economic Matters.	25 <b>X</b> 1
6 July	26th anniversary of signing of <b>Soviet</b> -Korean Friendship Treaty.	25 <b>X</b> 1
11 July	26th anniversary of signing of <b>Chinese</b> -Korean Friendship Treaty	
15 August	42nd anniversary of National Liberation.	25 <b>X</b> 1
9 September	North Korean National Day39th anniversary of founding of North Korean government.	25 <b>X</b> 1
10 October	42nd anniversary of founding of Korean Workers Party (KWP).	25 <b>X</b> 1
25 October	37th anniversary of entry of Chinese "volunteers" into Korean war.	25 <b>X</b> 1

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